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BREACH THREAT

City Zoo officials battle-ready to prevent Karanji Lake Bund from breaking

The gate at Karanji Lake from where excess water will be released to Dalvoy Lake in case of breach.

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, Oct. 24- The pristine Karanji Lake, surrounded by a Nature Park, Butterfly Park and a walk-through aviary, is facing the threat of lake breach thanks to heavy rains lashing the city, especially atop the Chamundi Hill, the main source of water to the picturesque Lake. Sensing the threat, Mysuru Zoo authorities are on 24/7 vigil to prevent the Lake bund from breaking and water overflowing.

Till recently, the Lake was bone dry and water filled up only after Oct. 5 when it rained heavily atop the Chamundi Hill. The Lake filled up only last week, regaining its glory and tourists flocked the green precincts to enjoy boat rides.

(See KARANJI LAKE on page 8)

BJP alliance poised to retain Maharashtra

Haryana throws up hung Assembly

Mumbai / Chandigarh, Oct. 24- The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)- Shiv Sena alliance is all set to retain power in Maharashtra with a combined lead in 166 seats out of the 288-member Assembly (magic number 145). Counting of votes began at 8 am today. While BJP is leading 102 seats, the Shiv Sena is leading in 64. Meanwhile, the opposition Congress-NCP alliance was leading in 90 seats and others in 32 seats when we went to the press.

However, it was not a good result for the ruling BJP in Haryana as the State threw up a hung Assembly with no party reaching the magic number of 46 seats.

(See BJP ALLIANCE on page 8)

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Acts that don't *act*

Law-making in the land during ancient times and also in later periods, including present times makes a fascinating study. Both the monarchs of Kingdoms as well as Chieftans of yesteryears enjoying command over their territories wielding weapons and the ruling powers of our times are known to enure order by enacting laws, mostly as a measure of course correction to prevent lawlessness, with the added objective of safeguarding their perch at the helm. The rules and regulations amounting to the laws, as guidelines for enacting them have come to be known as Acts, the term gaining currency during the second half of 19th century in India following Acts passed by the Imperial Legislative Council between 1861 and 1947, the Constituent Assembly of India between 1947 and 1949, the provisional Parliament between 1949 and 1952, finally the Nation's Parliament of India since 1952 to this day. Historically, measures introduced by the colonialist rulers from 1773 to *regulate* the administration in India were known as East India Company Acts, the term marked by meaning different from its later perception, given the longish caption to the Acts virtually amounting to a summary of the script.

A title like *Indian Stamp Act* doesn't reveal the ambit of its applicability while a title like Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act is clear about its purpose. Mysureans of yesteryears can recollect the then *Mysore Rent Control Act* 1961, dreaded by owners of houses offered for renting, which was implemented with limited success. Once cannot be faulted to remark that this *Act* stands out among the multitude of Acts that don't *act*.

We are hearing the buzzwords *smart card, smart phone* and *smart city* nowadays which sound like jargon to most people, even the literati in the land. Ironically, persons who dodge the stipulations under the Acts, even those stated unequivocally, are glorified as *street-smart*, making a mockery of the administration's intent. It is needless to state that urban diaspora get choked unless they graduate to be street-smart, rendering the well-intended measure into obsolete Act. What is disturbing about Acts in general is that a large number of them are obsolete as not only most people but also lawyers and law-enforcement functionaries in the Government are unaware, may be many Judges too. For instance, the Indian Aircraft Act 1934, deems kites and balloons to be aircraft!

The old Latin phrase *Ignorantia juris non excusat* (ignorance of law is not an excuse) applies only to the law-abiding citizens. The law-dodging sections of society take the cake for making Acts not to *act*.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Government is spinelessly hypocritical in banning the use of e-cigarettes, popularly called vaping because it entails inhaling nicotine-infused vapour from a heated liquid cartridge. Vaping has existed for only a decade, so long-term studies of its health effects are unknown; but it has certainly caused some deaths and diseases. These pale into insignificance when compared to more than a million deaths a year in India from tobacco use, mostly from cheap** beedis, **according to studies by Dr. Prabhat Jha of Toronto University. One study by Public Health England estimates that vaping is 95% less harmful than smoking. Sidestream cigarette smoke can affect the health of innocent bystanders, but e-cigarettes produce no smoke with associated carcinogens like tar, which is why they are less lethal. The tobacco lobby is delighted with the ban on e-cigarettes, which will boost cigarette and** beedi **sales. — *Swaminathan S. Anklesaria Aiyar in Sunday Times*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Horse drops dead whenever someone tries to ride him

Seoul: A mischievous horse has gained numerous fans online for his ingenious way of avoiding being ridden – he drops to the ground in a very dramatic way and plays dead until the would-be rider walks away.

It's unclear whether Jingang, "the world's most melodramatic horse" was trained to play dead to amuse tourists, or if he just developed this talent himself, but one thing is for sure – he is really good at it. As soon as someone tries to ride him, Jingang's legs buckle and he drops to the ground. Sometimes he even closes his eyes, leaving just his flaring nostrils as proof that he's only playing around.

The first video of Jingang doing his "play dead routine" dates back to 2015, when it was a uploaded to YouTube by a user named Kenneth G. Considering all the footage of Jingang is from South Korean television SBS, it's safe to assume that he lives on a farm in the Asian country.

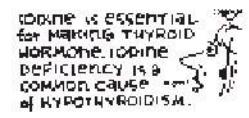
Creepy phone case that mimics human skin

England: A team of French and English scientists recently showcased a prototype phone case they had build called Skin-On, which not only mimics the look and feel of human skin, but also enables interaction communication through gestures like pinching or tickling.

Developed by scientists at the University of Bristol in partnership with Telecomm ParisTech and Sorbonne University, Skin-On consists of a layer of stretchable copper wire in between two different forms of silicone layers. The creators of Skin-On claim that the cost of a commercial version of the case would be around $6.5. Project leader Marc Teyssier admitted that finding the right balance to create what is essentially artificial skin was challenging, considering the case was also supposed to detect touch.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What foods support thyroid function?



Pumpkin seeds are rich in zinc, a mineral critical to thyroid health. Seaweed is high in iodine, which is also essential to a healthy thyroid. Other foods that are important to thyroid health: Selenium in Brazil nuts and Pectin in apples, sardines, yogurt and chickpeas.

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Education Society fetes seniors

Standing from left: ***Ebby Eapen (Hon. Treasurer of MES), Sam Cherian Kumbukattu (Hon. Secretary of MES), Rev. Biju S Cherian (Diocesan Secretary) and Rev. Prakash Abraham (Manager, St. Thomas Institutions) seen during the felicitation of Senior Members of Mar Thoma Education Society — Dr. T.A. Abraham, Augustin Manickam, O.N. Mathew Kutty, Varghese Kurian, Cherian Thampy and Soma Kurian.***

Mysuru, Oct.24 - Senior Members of Mar Thoma Education Society who have completed 75 years and above — Dr. T.A. Abraham, Augustin Manickam, O.N. Mathew Kutty, Varghese Kurian, Cherian Thampy and Soma Kurian — were felicitated during the 55th Annual General Body Meeting of **Mar Thoma Education Society (MES)** and St. Thomas Institutions at Vishweshwaranagar recently.

The Annual Report of the Society was presented by Sam Cherian Kumbukattu (Hon. Secretary) and the Annual Statement of Accounts/ Budget for 2019-20 by Ebby Eapen (Hon. Treasurer). Rev. Fr. Biju S. Cherian (School Governing Board Member & Diocesan Secretary), presided.

St. Thomas School Manager Rev. Fr. Prakash Abraham welcomed the gathering.

The Annual Meeting launched a campaign towards 'Smart Library for a Smart School.'

Really...?

- ***Up until about 50 years ago, hills that were at least 1,000 feet high were considered to be mountains. But geologists, scientists who study landforms and rocks, couldn't agree about the height, so in the United States, the 1,000 foot rule is no longer used.***
- ***In the United Kingdom, a new rule states that a hill over 2,000 feet high is a mountain. Because technology has improved since most of the hills were measured, geologists are re-measuring those that were close to 2,000 feet. As a result, some hills have become mountains and some mountains are now called hills!***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

I was in my Patrol car by a blinking red light — the equivalent of a stop sign — when I watched an elderly man drive straight through without even slowing down. I quickly hit the siren and pulled him over. "Why did you drive through the red light?" I asked him. "I didn't," he said. "I saw you." He shook his head. "I went through between the blinks."

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 70.85
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 91.52
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1 Euro	= Rs.78.90

VOICE OF THE READER

Vivekananda's lesson for life

Sir,

Swami Vivekananda's famous lesson for life "face the terrible, face it boldly" comes to my mind while reading the well-written letter and the Editor's Note in *Star of Mysore* dated Oct.17.

Quoting Swamiji's experience in Varanasi, when being chased by monkeys, it seemed impossible to escape, when a stranger called out to Swamiji, "face the brutes." Swamiji then turned and faced the monkeys, and they fell back and fled.

We have to fight fear and troubles and ignorance if we expect them to flee before us was Swamiji's inspiring saying.

It seems ironical that an institution of such great ideals and motto is being dragged into matters related to children's education. They have been pioneers in spreading the spirit of work, joy, peace, positivity, courage, service, spirituality, discipline, sportsmanship, apart from good education and skill training and nutrition to children, teenagers, youth, men, women and differently-abled, through their innumerable schools, centres all over India and abroad.

The ordinary tendency is, when someone strikes, to strike back; but this is not the case with a man of masterful mind. It is not that he lacks in sensibility, but these things do not move him; he has, as it were, put on an armour of fortitude and calmness.

We the devotees of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, are pained to see these unfortunate events unfold and pray to the Holy Trio that the matter ends amicably.

—Indira Ganapathy

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Malabar Gold and Diamonds launches Deepavali Jewellery Collection

Malabar Gold & Diamonds, B.N. Road, Mysuru, launched Deepavali Jewellery Collections on Oct.19 by privilege customers in the presence of Store Head P. Sharafuddeen, Assistant Store Head Rehan Ismail and Malabar staff.

Toon Hero *Chhota Bheem* and friends to visit Forum Mall on Oct.26, 27

Mysuru, Oct.24 (KS)- As part of 'Meet & Greet,' the finale to Forum Deepavali events, to take place on Oct.26 and 27 from 4 pm at Forum Mall in city, kids will get a chance to spend a day with their favourite cartoon characters — Chhota Bheem, Raju and Chutki — and take selfies with them.

All one has to do is shop for Rs.3,000 at Forum Mall and get a ticket each for a child and adult to be part of the event.

Kids will get a chance to catch live performances by Chhota Bheem, Raju and Chutki.

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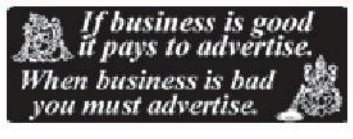

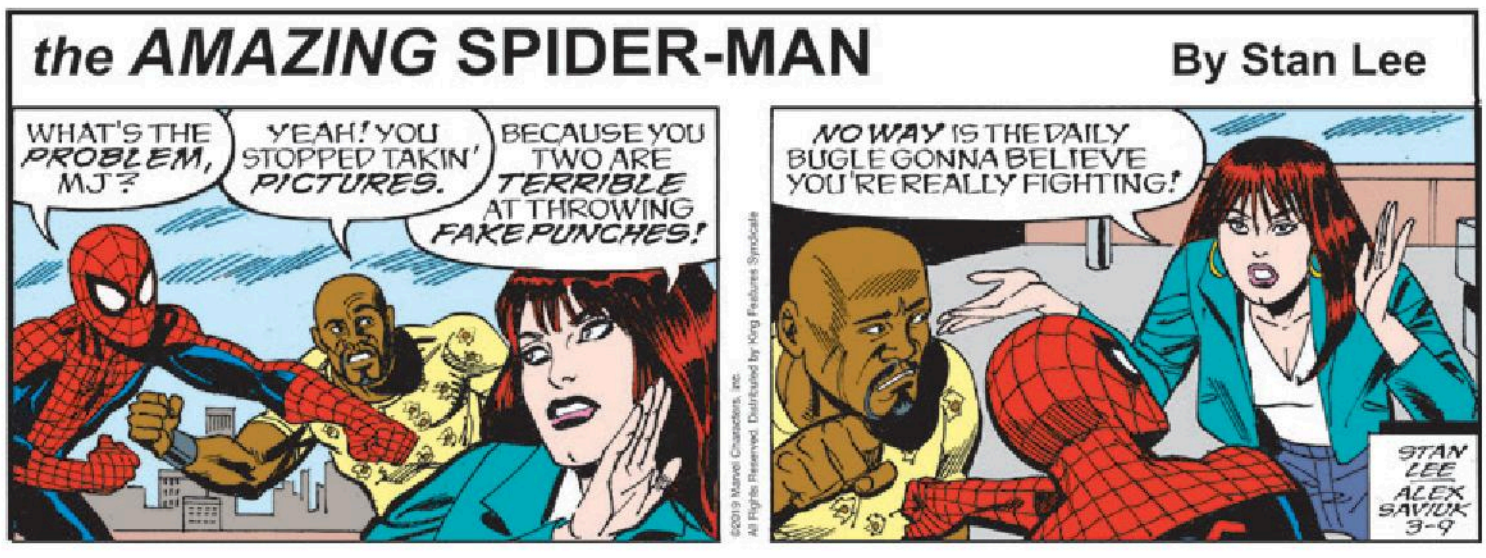
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NEWS BRIEFS

Janapara Utsava at N'gud tomorrow

The Department of Kannada and Culture has organised 'Janapara Utsava' tomorrow at 12 noon at Shankarapuram in Nanjangud. District Minister V. Somanna will inaugurate the festival. MLA Harshavardhan will preside. MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad will inaugurate the cultural activities, according to a press release.

'Kautilya Sadagara' tomorrow

'Kautilya Sadagara,' first eco-friendly annual day of Kautilya Vidyalaya, will be held at Kalamandira on Oct.25 at 10 am. The celebrations include 'Shreshta Bharatha' and 'Ajjanondige Hejje-Ajjiyondige Gejje' (Grandparent's Fest). Former Chief Secretary to the Government of Karnataka K. Ratna Prabha will be the chief guest. Political Secretary to Chief Minister of Karnataka Shankaragouda I. Patil will be the guest of honour. Kautilya Vidyalaya Chairman R. Raghu will preside. On the occasion, School Magazine 'Hejje' will also be release.

Pool Campus Drive on Oct.25

Infosys Pool Campus Drive is being organised at ATME College of Engineering, Bannur Road, Mysuru, in association with Visvesvaraya Technological University-Centralised Placement Cell (VTU-CPC) Belagavi, for all eligible candidates of Mysuru Zone and surrounding Colleges. Around 1,600 candidates will be participating in the two-day Pool Drive from 9.30 am to 5 pm on Oct. 25 and 26 at ATME Campus. Principal Dr. L. Basavaraj and Training and Placement Officer of ATME Prof. M.V.S. Deepak, will be coordinating the Drive, according to a press release from the College.

Brahmana Sangha election cancelled

Election to the Management Committee of Mugur Karnataka Brahmana Sangha, Mysuru, to be held on Oct. 26, has been cancelled as the number of final contestants was less than the number of Directors to be elected. Hence the present committee has been re-elected unopposed.

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D.K. Shivakumar finally walks out of Tihar Jail

New Delhi, Oct. 24- Former Minister and MLA D.K. Shivakumar walked out of Tihar Jail following the bail granted by Delhi High Court yesterday. Shivakumar, who has been accused in a money laundering case by the Enforcement Directorate (ED), was kept in jail for nearly 50 days after trail Courts denied him bail. He was released at about 9.15 pm after the jail authorities received the Court orders.

"I have been granted bail. So with all your good wishes and with all the wishes of my party workers and supporters across the country, I'm back. I want to thank all of you for your kind support in the hour of crisis," said Shivakumar soon after coming out of jail.

Congress party workers, who were waiting outside the jail, accorded a grand welcome to Shivakumar outside the jail. The former Minister along with his younger brother D.K. Suresh went to Shiva Temple on Malcha Marg and offered special pooja. Later, both went to Suresh's residence.

Congress party worker in jubilation

Meanwhile, Congress party workers and D.K. Shivakumar's supporters celebrated the release of their leader by bursting crackers and distributing sweets. The workers also offered special pujas at various temples across the town. There were also celebrations in front of Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) office located on Queen's Road in Bengaluru. Shivakumar's supporters in Mysuru also celebrated his release by distributing sweets and offering special pujas at the temple.

Delhi HC grants bail

While, granting bail to D.K. Shivakumar, Justice Suresh Kait referring to tampering of evidences said, "It is not in dispute that the documents relating to the present case are in the custody of the prosecuting agency, Government of India and the Court. Moreover, presently, the petitioner is not in power, except being a Member of the Legislative Assembly."

The Court also noted that there was no evidence of the 57-year-old Congress leader, his family members or close associates attempting to influence witnesses. It ordered that Shivakumar be released on furnishing a bail bond of Rs. 25 lakh and two sureties of like amount. The Court has also barred Shivakumar from leaving the country without permission and has ordered him to make himself available for interrogation whenever required.

ED to challenge Delhi HC order

Relief to Shivakumar might not last long as Enforcement Directorate was planning to challenge the Delhi HC's order in Supreme Court. Sources, also said that the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) was also reportedly getting ready to arrest him in its probe under the Prevention of Corruption Act.

Chamundi Hill retaining wall construction begins

Mysuru, Oct. 24 (RK&DM)- Following Tuesday's landslide on a stretch of the Chamundi Hill road near Nandi statue atop the hill, works on the construction of a retaining wall at the spot began in full swing yesterday.

The PWD Officials who visited the spot on Tuesday evening, began the works in right ernest on Wednesday morning. The retaining wall is being built using concrete. With works having started, the PWD authorities have erected barricades around the spot for smooth execution of the works.

The landslide on Tuesday was measured as 50 ft. in length and 22 ft. deep. Backhoe machine was used to remove the mud and after the excavation works, iron pillars will be erected to support the concrete retaining wall. Also, the works are carried out for ensuring that storm water does not stagnate and flows smoothly.

With the works having started, the authorities have blocked the stretch from view point to Nandi statue for vehicular traffic and the vehicles have been asked to take the alternative route. Sign Boards are erected at both the points, advising the motorists to take alternative route.

PWD Assistant Executive Engineer Raju said that with works going on at a brisk pace,the construction of the retaining wall at the stretch is expected to be completed in 15 days.

Ch. Hill Road development works in limbo

Mysuru,Oct. 24 (RK&DM)-The much touted Chamundi Hill Road development works that was to be taken up at an estimated cost of Rs. 34.25 crore, is now in a limbo due to opposition from environmentalists, who claim that the project will result in the felling of a large number of trees.

The Congress Government headed by Siddharamaiah had conceived the project in 2015, following which the PWD Executive Engineer's office had prepared a Rs. 34.25 crore estimate and submitted the same to the Superintending Engineer' office.

The works included conversion of the hill road on the stretch from Nandi statue to Mahishasura statue atop the hill (Rs.5.75 crore), construction of retaining wall, storm water drain and footpath along the main road (Rs. 7 crore), construction of retaining wall and storm water drain along new Nandi Statue Road (Rs. 2.5 crore), development of old Nandi Road (Rs. 4 crore), construction of retaining wall on Jwalamukhi Road (Rs. 4.75 crore), development of Venkatasubba Rao Road (Rs. 3 crore), development of Konanere Road (Rs. 3.65 crore), development of Hukkeri Road (Rs. 2.5 crore) and development of Bull View Road (Rs. 1.1 crore) and other minor works.

As the 8.2 km-long Chamundi Hill Road was an important district road, the PWD authorities in their proposal, had stressed on the need to convert the stretch from Nandi Statue to Mahishasura Statue in order to avoid traffic congestion, especially on Fridays, weekends and other public holidays.

They had also proposed the construction of a concrete retaining wall by demolishing the existing one which is constructed with mud and boulders.

Soon as the proposal came up, environmentalists raised a hue and cry, saying that the project was going to alter the ecology of the eco-sensitive area, following which the then PWD Minister had arranged a power-point presentation to convince the environmentalists.

But the environmentalists stuck to their argument and strongly opposed the project, which forced the government to keep the project pending, according to the officials.

Mother-son's pan-India Temple Run on a 19-year-old scooter

Bizman Anand Mahindra wants to gift car to Mysuru's D. Krishna Kumar and Choodarathna for smooth travel

By M.B. Pavan Murthy

Mysuru, Oct.24- The story of a Mysuru man who is taking his 70-year-old mother on a pilgrimage covering more than 50,000 kilometres on his scooter has struck a chord with businessman Anand Mahindra who took to *Twitter* offering a car as a gift to Kumar.

The incredible story of Dakshinamurthy Krishna Kumar was shared by Manoj Kumar, CEO of Naandi Foundation, yesterday morning on *Twitter*. According to the video shared by Manoj Kumar, Krishna Kumar quit his job to travel with his mother on his 19-year-old Bajaj Chetak scooter (KA-09 X-6143).

"A beautiful story... About the love for a mother but also about the love for a country..." wrote Anand Mahindra. "If you can connect him to me, I'd like to personally gift him a Mahindra KUV 100 NXT so he can drive his mother in a car on their next journey."

Manoj Kumar's post has created quite a stir among people. Till now, it has gathered more than 5 lakh views — and still counting. It has also amassed more than 15,000 likes and about 5,500 retweets.

'Mathru Seva Sankalpa Yatra'

Not many who so deeply love their mothers would dare do what Krishna Kumar did for his 70-year-old mother Choodarathna sitting pillion on a pilgrimage covering almost all the holy places across all States south of the Vindhyas.

Krishna calls his sojourn as 'Mathru Seva Sankalpa Yatra', and they have visited all possible holy places in Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal, Assam, Nepal, Bhutan, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya and Tripura.

Krishna said that he was happy earning a good salary and working as a corporate team leader in a private company in Bengaluru, until he decided to quit his job and take his mother on a pilgrimage, covering the whole of India.

Mother's lonely life

"In 2015, when my father passed away, my mother was living a very lonely life. One day, I visited my mother in Mysuru, she expressed her desire to visit Hampi and Belur-Halebeedu temple. I felt terrible when she said that having travelled across Karnataka due to my profession, I felt guilty for not being able to accommodate such small request of my mother. I took her there in my scooter. From there on, every weekend we used to visit some holy place or the other," said Krishna.

For this yatra, he first customised his 2000 model scooter and made his elderly mother sit pillion in a manner to immunise her from travel fatigue. "In the joint family system, my mother's role was confined to the kitchen until the death of my father. I decided that my mother deserves not only quality time from her only son, but also a dignified life for all the sacrifices she has made," he explained.

Choodarathna had spent almost her entire life within the four walls of the 10-member joint family home in Mysuru, without any friends or social life of her own, Kumar said. Though she is qualified as a Hindi teacher, she did not take up a job, and instead decided to dedicate herself to her family.

Scooter was dad's gift

On why he opted for a two-wheeler, he said that the simple mode of transport ensured door-to-door travel. "My father gifted me the scooter in 2001. I am very emotionally attached to this Bajaj Chetak. I feel that my father is along with me and I am only like a charioteer taking both my parents for the place of their liking," he says.

"We never stayed in any hotels or lodges, instead sought out Mutts to rest our aching bodies. Not once did my scooter break down. I only had to fix a puncture after having covered over 16,000 kms," he said.

"We are never in a hurry, depending on our interest we move from one place to another, therefore we cannot exactly say how much time we will take to complete our journey and destination," he revealed and added that they usually consume fruits and prepare curries out of vegetables that are available to them. And they never faced any health issues.

Friendly people

"I worked for 13 years and all my hard-earned money is kept in my mother's account. Every month, we withdraw the interest and use it to travel. Many people offered us money but in this yatra, we shall not accept gifts or money. We will take love, and shelter for night halts."

His mother said that she was proud to have such a son. "It's very hard to get a son like him nowadays. I am very lucky to have him. He is showing me temples, towns and villages. I have even met many of my old friends with whom I had lost contact. He cares a lot about my health. People have really helped us a lot, and even invited us for food and shelter," she said.

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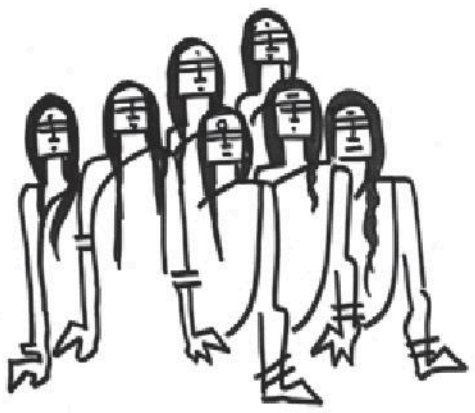
A cluster of Goddesses



In the Vedas, one does find references to individual Goddesses like Usha, Vak and Aranyani who represent dawn, speech, and forests, respectively. In the Puranas, there is Lakshmi, Durga and Saraswati, embodiments of wealth, power and knowledge. However, in practice, Hindus often worship Goddesses in groups. In these groups, individual Goddesses may not have unique characteristics. What matters is the whole. For example, during Navaratri, people worship Nav Durgas. This worship of Goddess clusters has a long history.

Sometimes the collective has only two women as, during Ganesha puja, his mother Gauri comes, like many Vedic Gods, as a pair: the elder mother who is Tantrik and the younger mother who is Vedic. At other times, the motif is a kingdom of women, where no man can enter, only a true man like Hanuman or Nath Yogi can enter. This motif is common in folklore but not found in Puranic traditions.

We find a reference to the Kritika constellation, in the Rig Veda. They are identified as seven sisters. In Puranic mythology, Kritikas are identified as wet nurses to the son of Shiva and Shakti, known as Murugan in Tamil tradition. Because they took care of him, he is also known as Kartikeya. Now, the Kritikas have an interesting story. They were seven sisters married to seven brothers. The seven brothers were the Sapta Rishis which forms the Big Dipper constellation that can be seen in the Northern sky, near the Pole Star. The seven sages and their wives lived together, until one day the Sapta Rishis accused six of the sisters of infidelity — by saying they preferred the love of Agni — and betraying the vows of marriage. They were thrown out of the house. Only one of the seven sisters remained with the seven stars. This star is Alkor or Arundhati. The remaining six moved away from them towards the eastern horizon to form the Pleiades Constellation. These Kritika stars are considered to be ferocious Goddesses who cause miscarriages in women or measles in newborns, unless they are worshipped as caretakers of Kartikeya, rather than as abandoned wives of the seven sages.

In the Puranic traditions, of course, the cluster of Goddesses is elaborated as the Matrikas. The Matrikas are, sometimes, identified with the Kritikas, but more commonly are seen as the female form of various Gods, like Indrani of Indra, Brahmani of Brahma, Vaishnavi of Vishnu, Narasimhi of Narasimha, Varahi of Varaha, Shivani or Maheshwari of Shiva. These various female Gods join Durga, in the battle against the various Asuras. These Goddesses became powerful as the influence of the Goddess increased in Hinduism. Another cluster that is popular nowadays is the Tantrik cluster of Maha Vidyas, the 10 wisdom deities. Some of them are the young Sodasi, the 16-year-old, or Kamala, the full-blown lotus woman, or Dhumvati the old hag, or Baglamukhi, who pulls out the tongue of the silver-tongued liar.

The idea of multiple women also come from folk literature as the Yoginis. There are the 32 Yoginis that are fixed on the throne of Vikramaditya who will destroy unworthy men who dare sit on the throne. There is also the Chausat Yoginis or 64 Yoginis who play music around Shiva while Shiva dances for them. It is the reverse version of the Krishna Maharaas, where Krishna plays the music and the gopikas dance around him. In the Yogini Mandala, the woman plays music while the man dances.

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Birth of a Prodigy

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A recent Hrithik Roshan-starrer movie based on facts *"Super 30"* tells the story of Professor Anand in Bihar, who transformed a group of poor students to get admission in the famous IIT! The full batch of 30! Tragedy, adversity brings out the best in a person or the worst too. There are many instances of people going haywire not able to handle the pressure. Otherwise how does one reconcile to the fact that children of rickshaw-pullers or labourers studying in Government Schools pass out from IIT or IAS ?

A true story: My name is Mildred Honor. I am a former elementary school music teacher from Des moines, Iowa. I have always supplemented my income by teaching piano lessons. Something I have done for over 30 years.

Ballal

During those years, I found that children have many levels of musical ability and even though I never had the privilege of teaching a prodigy, I have taught many a talented students. However, I have also had my share of what I call "musically challenged pupils."

One such pupil being Robby. He was 11-years-old when his mother [a single mom] dropped him off for his first piano lesson.

I prefer that students [especially boys] begin at an earlier age, which I explained to Robby. But Robby said that it was his mother's dream to hear him play the piano. So I took him as a student.

At the end of each weekly lesson he would always say "My mom's going to hear me play some day" but to me it seemed hopeless. He just did not have any inborn ability. I only knew his mom from a distance as she dropped Robby off or waited in her aged car to pick him up. She always waved and smiled but never dropped in.

Then one day Robby stopped coming for his lessons. I thought about calling him, but assumed that because of his lack of ability, he had decided to pursue something else. I was also glad that he had stopped coming since he was a bad advertisement for my teaching ! Several weeks later, I mailed a flyer recital to all the students' homes. To my surprise, Robby asked if he could be in the recital. I told him that recital was for current pupils and that because he had dropped out, he did not qualify.

He told me that his mother had been sick and unable to take him to his piano lessons but he had been practicing. "Please I have just got to play," he insisted. I don't know what led me to allow him to play in the recital. Perhaps it was his insistence or maybe something inside me saying that it would be alright.

The night of the recital came and the high school was packed with parents, relatives and friends. I put Robby last in the programme. Just before I was to come up and thank all the students and play a finishing piece I thought that any damage he might do would come at the end of the programme and I could always salvage his poor performance through my curtain raiser.

Well, the recital went off without a hitch; the students had been practicing and it showed.

Then Robby came on the stage. His clothes were wrinkled and his hair looked as though he had run an egg beater through it. I thought to myself, "Why did his mother allow him to come like this for this special night?"

Robby pulled out the piano bench and I was surprised when he announced that he had chosen to play Mozart's Concerto No. 21 in C major, a very difficult piece even for a professional.

I was not prepared for what I heard next. His fingers were light on the keys, they even danced nimbly on the ivories. He went on and on for six-and-a-half-minute of sheer magic and ended with a crescendo. Never had I heard Mozart played so well by anyone his age.

The whole Hall gave a standing ovation. I was stunned and overcome with emotions. I ran, put my arms around Robby in sheer joy.

How did you do this? I asked him. He replied. Miss Honor, my mom, who was sick for so long passed away today morning. She was born deaf and I am sure that today she must be listening to my concert, with a smile, from the heaven. I wanted to make it special and this was my final tribute to her.

The social services personnel, waiting in the sidelines, led him away to a Foster Home but that day I became a student and Robby my teacher. A prodigy was born.

How did this magic happen? An event, a person, any catalyst can change the destiny of many a person. I have seen or experienced many an average student, suddenly blossom out. Otherwise how does one reconcile to the fact that children of rickshaw-pullers or labourers studying in Government Schools pass out from IIT or IAS ?

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Arrogance, one may feel but right through his study, he kept his word. Never came second. After the class hours, he used to take tuitions to his own classmates! A prodigy.

To conclude, some prodigies are born and some become because of circumstances or tragic events. Do you agree ?

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Excess Karanji Lake water to flow into Dalvoy Lake

A combo picture of water flowing from Chamundi Hill to Karanji Lake. Picture extreme right shows Naturalist U.N. Ravikumar and Zoo officials, this morning, examining the three gates from where water flows from Chamundi Hill. The other gate is to release excess water to the Dalvoy lake.

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Now with the rain resuming in full vigour, the Lake faces the threat of breach. Gallons of water flows down the Hill every minute, filling the Lake to the brim. Added to the cascading water that has created many streams atop the Hill, rainwater is also flowing from Siddhartha Layout, Raghavendra Nagar, Teresian College, Giriyabovipalya, Alanahalli and surrounding areas, increasing the water levels.

ON HIGH ALERT

The Lake is maintained by Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens or Mysuru Zoo and the authorities are on high alert. Thousands of gallons of water flowed into the Lake last Saturday, Sunday and Monday and the Zoo staff and officers were on night-long vigil. If the lake breaches, the Zoo will be flooded and sections like deer and sambar enclosures and surroundings will be water-logged.

2004 SITUATION

The Lake had breached in 2004 as similar situation prevailed then. The Zoo authorities have already diverted some of the water to three ponds and rainwater harvest units inside the Zoo using motor pumps. A ground-level rainwater harvest unit near the Amphitheatre and Rhino House is filled with fresh water after draining out old water.

EXCESS WATER TO DALVOY LAKE

If the Lake is nearing a breach situation, water will be diverted to Dalvoy Lake. There is a Rajakaluve beside Mall of Mysore and its gates are located near Rana Pratap Circle. There are three gates here for the water to enter Karanji Lake from Chamundi Hill.

Next to it, there is another gate that takes water to Dalvoy Lake and this gate is opened when the Lake reaches its breach-level and there are red marks to indicate the danger level. This water will flow via Mall Of Mysore, Mysore Race Club, Opposite Madhuvana to reach Yelethota from where water will flow into Dalvoy Lake, explained Zoo authorities.

"We are on constant watch and we are continuously monitoring the water level at Karanji Lake. We will open the Rajakaluve Gate and let the water flow into Dalvoy Lake. This water filling is good news to the Zoo. We have filled up all the wells and ponds inside the Zoo and the groundwater here and surrounding areas will be recharged," said RFO Manjunath and Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni.

It may be mentioned here that water has filled the Lake due to constant efforts of the Zoo authorities including scientific desilting and clearing of Rajakaluves that naturally bring in water to the Lake from Chamundi Hill.

This morning, Naturalist U.N. Ravikumar, who is also a wetland specialist, visited the Lake and expressed happiness over the water filling the Lake. "The Lake has regained its glory and there is over 50 hectare metres of water now. We are ready to divert the excess water to Dalvoy Lake. There are specially made gates for this purpose," he said.

Expressing concern over the relentless flow of plastic waste from Siddarthanagar and surrounding areas, he said, "Though we have put iron mesh at the water entry points from Siddarthanagar to filter plastic and other solid waste, local residents break the mesh and this has made plastic waste to flow into Karanji Lake," he said.

Over 16,000 cubic meters of the Lake was desilted in March this year.

The Zoo management took the guidance of Ravikumar to desilt the Lake. The desilted area was cleared of clay that had been accumulated since 1986. Also the soil deposits that flowed into the Lake from layout constructions in surrounding areas and sewage deposits were cleared.

BJP alliance poised to retain Maharashtra

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Both the BJP and Congress were leading in 35 seats each in Haryana while Jananayak Janata Party (JJP) led by Dhusyant Chautala was leading in 10 seats and others in 10 seats in the 90-member Assembly. The JJP could emerge as a king-maker since both Congress and BJP do not have the required number of 46 MLAs to form a majority Government.

Sources said, though Congress offered DyCM's post to Dhusyant Chautala, the offer was rejected as the JJP leader was adamant on Chief Minister's post. However, former Haryana Chief Minister and Congress leader B.S. Hooda is said to be in constant touch with JJP following orders from party high command in New Delhi. Meanwhile, BJP has adopted a 'wait and watch' policy.

Mysuru-Kodagu District Minister V. Somanna on an inspection spree

Mysuru, Oct. 24- Mysuru and Kodagu District Minister V. Somanna, who conducted a meeting with officials at Zilla Panchayat auditorium here this morning, is scheduled to visit Nanjangud at 3 pm and hold Janaspandana. He will later hold a meeting with officials at Mini Vidhana Soudha on flood relief works at 3.30 pm today.

Somanna will leave Nanjangud at 6.30 pm and will arrive in Mysuru where he will stay overnight at the Government Guest House.

On Oct. 25, Somanna will leave for Karnangeri in Madikeri taluk at 8 am by road and will inspect the houses constructed for the flood victims at 10 am. At 11 am, he will inaugurate the newly constructed Zilla Panchayat building at Madikeri and will distribute 35 houses to flood victims. At 2pm, he will tour of flood-hit areas and also inspect relief works. The Minister will return to Kushalnagar and stay overnight.

On Oct. 26, Somanna will leave for Periyapatna at 9 am where he will hold Janaspadana at 10 am and will hold a meeting with officials at Mini Vidhana Soudha later. At 3pm, Somanna will arrive at Hunsur and hold Janaspandana and will meet officials at City Municipal Council Hall. At 6 pm, he will leave Hunsur and arrive at H.D. Kote at 7 pm where he will stay overnight.

On Oct. 27, Minister Somanna will hold Janaspandana at 8 am and will visit the flood-hit areas later. He will also inspect the relief works at 9 am.

At 12 noon, he will conduct a meeting with officials on flood relief works at H.D. Kote Ambedkar Bhavan and will leave for Bengaluru at 4 pm.

The radio-collared tusker being locked by tamed elephants, led by captain Abhimanyu, in a field at Padaguru near Bandipur this morning.

Abhimanyu team locks
radio-collared tusker from TN

Mysuru, Oct.24 (MTY&BCT)- The radio-collared wild tusker from Tamil Nadu that had attacked two persons, including a farmer and a villager on the outskirts of Bandipur Tiger Reserve, has finally been captured this morning. The tusker had also gored to death two cows. The Forest Department had launched an operation to capture the elephant.

The elephant, with a radio collar around its neck, was spotted grazing at Ingalawadi near Bandipur this morning.

The tusker, however, gave the tracking team the slip. The tusker was later tracked, tranquillised and captured at Padaguru at around 11.45 am.

Tamed elephants, led by captain Abhimanyu, who has vast experience in elephant and tiger trapping operations, Gopalaswamy and Jayaprakash were involved in the operation.

The tusker was captured in a field and more than 100 villagers cheered as Abhimanyu and other elephants literally locked the wild tusker, without allowing it to move.

The tamed elephants, armed with ropes, tied down the radio-collared elephant that seemed to be in a dazed state.

Forest officials said that the tusker will be shifted to Sakkrebailu Elephant Camp at Shivamogga district.

The elephant had been captured near Dharmapuri in Tamil Nadu, radio-collared and released in Mudumalai National Park by the Tamil Nadu Forest Department after it was involved in similar incidents in the neighbouring State.

The authorities were radio-tracking it regularly. However, it was spotted near Hangala, between Bandipur and Gundlupet town. The elephant travelled from Mudumalai to Bandipur and strayed into human habitation.

The Karnataka Forest officials were informed by the Tamil Nadu Forest officials that they had lost contact with the elephant a few days ago owing to a battery issue in the tracking collar.

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'Groom students to eradicate social evils'

Infosys Co-Founder Dr. K. Dinesh seen addressing the gathering at Rani Bahadur Auditorium in Manasagangothri here on Monday. Picture right shows a section of audience.

Mysuru, Oct.24 (MTY&US)- "Teachers should try to educate students and groom them to eradicate social evils which are detrimental to society," opined Infosys Co-Founder Dr. K. Dinesh.

He was speaking after inaugurating a Capacity Building workshop organised by Karnataka State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) in association with Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), Ministry of Human Resource Development and University of Mysore (UoM) on the topic 'University as Catalyst for Change' at Rani Bahadur Auditorium in Manasagangothri here on Monday.

Dr. Dinesh opined that adventurous attitude, self-confidence, creativity, good goal, aspiration, project implementation, social concern and innovation are the requisites to grow in the right direction. He contended that information technology had grown tremendously for younger generation to get any information at the click of the mouse but opined that without hard work even a simple task turns difficult.

Continuing, Dr. Dinesh recalled that Infosys too faced a lot of challenges ever since it was established. He asserted that achieving a goal always has challenges to counter which should not be viewed as obstacles. He beamingly said that Infosys with sheer effort has become the third biggest organisation in the world and himself one among the 100 rich people in the world.

KSHEC Executive Director Dr. S.A. Kori said that Universities play a vital role in growth of society. Observing that teaching faculty and students do not spend much time at the University, he opined that excess freedom for students would tend to make them go astray. He regretted that losers are bitterly criticised now citing the example of Chandrayaan-2 failure. UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, former VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa, Akkamahadevi University VC Dr. Sabiha, RUSA Nodal Officer Dr. N.K. Lokanath and others were present.

Plea to screen Kannada movies as part of Rajyotsava celebrations

Mysuru, Oct.24- The District Administration is all geared up for grand Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations on Nov. 1, said Additional DC B.R. Poornima, here on Tuesday.

Presiding over a preliminary meeting at the Deputy Commissioner's Office, she said like every year the celebrations would be held in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple. "Celebrations would begin by offering puja to Goddess Bhuvaneshwari in Mysore Palace premises at 8.30 am followed by flag hoisting by District Minister V. Somanna at 9 am," she said.

The celebrations will also witness a parade by Police personnel followed by a Flag Salute by Police Band.

Later, a procession will be taken out in which various cultural troupes, students and six tableaux belonging to Mysuru ZP, KSRTC Employees Association, Revenue Department, BEML Kannada Sangha, Pro-Kannada Organisations and Mahila Sanghas will take part.

The procession will pass through K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road and Ashoka Road before culminating at the Mysore Palace North Gate.

Felicitation to students

District Administration will also felicitate three students each from SSLC and PUC for having scored highest marks in Kannada language in the examinations held during the previous academic year. This will also be followed by a cultural programme at Kalamandira from 5 pm.

Compulsory attendance is a must for district-level officials.

Screen Kannada movies

Speaking on the occasion, members of pro-Kannada organisations demanded that cinema theatres across city must be asked to screen only Kannada films for at least 15 days as part of Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations. In her reply, Additional DC Poornima said the matter would be discussed with the DC before passing an order.

Assistant Commissioner Venkataraju, Kannada Sahitya Parishat District President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa, Pro-Kannada activists Thayur Vittalamurthy and Venugopal and others were present.

Udyog-2019: Calling unemployed youths

Mysuru, Oct.24- The Rashtriya Computer Saksharatha Samithi and QDP Technologies have jointly organised 'Udyog,' interview process to fill various posts vacant in private organisations.

Interview will be held for the posts of Computer Operator, Domestic Data Entry Operator, Account Manager, Network Engineer, Field Executive, Hardware Analyst, System Engineer, Montessori Teacher, Preschool Trainer, NTTC Trainer, Desktop Support Engineer, etc.

Unemployed candidates with educational qualification from SSLC to Engineering or any Degree holder can benefit from the programme.

Interview will begin at 10 am on Oct.25 and interested may attend the same with recent passport size photograph, biodata and relevant documents.

For details and registration, contact No.1021, First Floor, Panchamantra Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru [Ph: 0821-4288811 or 2560268 or Mob: 99727-53331.

Kittur Rani Chennamma Jayanti on Oct. 28

Mysuru, Oct.24- Kittur Rani Chennamma Jayanti will be celebrated by the District Administration on Oct. 28 at Maneyangala in Kalamandira at 11 am. A preliminary meeting of the officials in this regard was held at the Deputy Commissioner's Office, here on Tuesday.

Presiding over the meeting, Additional DC B.R. Poornima said that the Jayanti celebrations would be a low-key affair owing to flood situation in the State.

The funds released for the celebrations would be handed over to Chief Minister's Relief Fund. Officials, members of various organisations also opined that floods had caused severe damage to lives and properties in the State and it would be an apt decision to utilise the funds for the relief works.

MRC to host Maharaja's Cup Open Golf Championship

Mysuru, Oct.24- Mysore Race Club (MRC) has organised Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Memorial Open Golf Championship-2019 Maharaja's Cup from Nov.1 to 3.

MRC Chaiman Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao will inaugurate the event at 7.45 am on Nov.1 following which the qualifying rounds will be held from 8 am to 1 pm. The qualifying rounds will continue on Nov.2 from 8 am to 1 pm.

The Round of Best 36 will be held on Nov.3 from 8 am onwards. The scores of Best 36 will be recorded in Gun Shot. The prize distribution ceremony will be held at 1.30 pm on Nov.3, according to a press release.

For details, contact Mob: 96630-47411 or 99862-09999.

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League

Two wicket win for SGKM

Mysuru, Oct.24- Inspiring performances with the ball by Umashankar (4 for 35) and C.K. Chandrashekar (3 for 33) helped Sree Ganesha Kreeda Mandali (SGKM) to register a 20-run win over YMCC in the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) Mysuru Zone 3rd Division League tie played at K.R. Nagar Grounds on Sunday.

SCORES

YMCC: 156 in 44.4 overs (Amith Kumar 30, B.R. Abhilash 29, Sanjay 23, Manoj 22, M. Umashankar 4 for 35, C.K. Chandrashekar 3 for 33) lost to **SGKM:** 161 for 8 in 49.2 overs (Kishan 34, Chirag 28, G. Pavan 3 for 36, T.P. Sharbin 3 for 22).

KSCA U-14 Inter-Club Tourney

Mysuru lad Kanishk slams ton for Swastic Union CC

Bengaluru, Oct.24- Mysuru lad M. Kanishk, representing Swastic Union CC (SUCC), scored an unbeaten 149 to guide his team to a massive win over Friends Union CC (I) in the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) Group I, Division I, II, III Under-14 Inter-Club Tournament in Bengaluru recently.

Riding on M. Kanishk's 131-ball effort, studded with 19 fours and a six, SUCC raced to 273 for three in 50 overs. FUCC, in response, were restricted to 186 for seven in 50 overs.

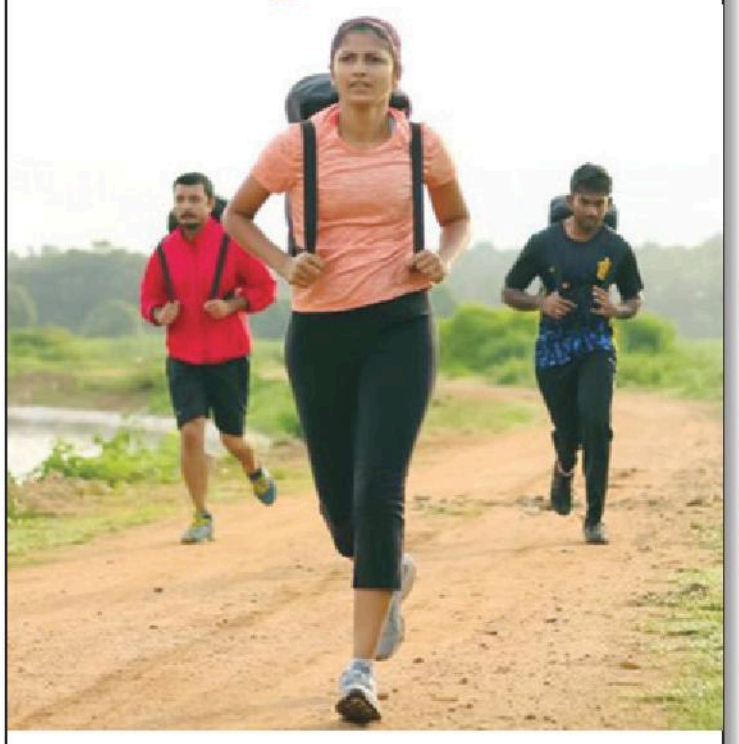
SCORES

SUCC (I): 273 for 3 in 50 overs (M. Kanishk 149 n.o., R.V. Rohit 46, R. Animesh 37, R. Pranav 2 for 40) bt **Friends Union CC (I):** 186 for 7 in 50 overs (R. Anirudh 32, Dev Sinha 34 n.o., Karun Anand 28, Keerthi 2 for 21).

Medal-winners in various sports disciplines

The students of Sadvidya High School who have excelled in different disciplines of sports conducted by the Department of Education, Mysuru — (standing from left) Monika (Yoga), Sudiksha Ananya (Swimming), Nayan (Swimming), V. Varshitha and Sharan Priya (both Karate) — are seen with (from left) H.N. Subbarao (Head Master), Prof M.S.K. Narahari Babu (Secretary), Prof. K.S. Hiriyanna (Joint-Secretary) and N.D. Jagannath (Physical Education Director).

UnTame Ruck Run in city on Nov. 3



Mysuru, Oct. 24- UnTame Ruck Run will be organised in city on Nov.3 (Sunday) at 7 am near Mysore Airport at Mandakalli. It is Mysuru's first-ever Ruck Race and the second flagship event of RE3 Command Fitness.

The first event conducted by the organisers in Mysuru was 'UnTame Obstacle Course Race' on Feb.17 this year and the event gained good response with more than 200 participants.

What is a Ruck Run?

A Ruck Run involves running long distances with a load on one's back. Male athletes will be carrying a load of 9 kgs, female athletes 4.5 kgs and kids will carry a load of 2.3 kgs.

Why this race?

Abhijith Ravindra, Race Director, UnTame Race says, "The inspiration for the event is Armed Forces as Ruck Run is one of the key training methods used in the Armed Forces. Their role demands moving long distances with heavy loads at quick speeds. Ruck Running is also a popular sport in North America and many European countries. This is to offer Mysureans tougher and adventurous challenges."

Who can participate?

Individuals with any level of fitness and age groups can participate. One does not need to be an athlete to take part in this race. Additional weight would mean more energy expenditure and the race will test running ability, strength, endurance, power and grit.

Race Categories

- **Competitive**
  10 Miles (16 kms)
- **Non-Competitive**
  5 Miles (8 kms)
- **Junior Tribe**
  8 years to 15 years

Participants can register for the race by logging on to *www.untamerace.com*

By registering early, participants can avail early bird discounts of up to 20%. Every participant will get refreshments, a finisher medal, race photographs and a training manual to help them prepare for the race. Fastest Male and Female athletes in the competitive category will be eligible for cash prizes.

For further details, contact Abhijith Ravindra on Mob: 96631-20499 or e-mail: *director@untamerace.com*, according to a press release from the organisers.

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MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. B'lore	Dep. B'lore	Arr. Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Express	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
[NOTE: This extended train 17326 departs Ashokapuram at 5.15 am to reach Mysore City Railway Station at 5.25 am; Similarly, on arrival, Train No. 17325 will leave Mysore City Railway Station at 8.55 pm to reach Ashokapuram at 9.15 pm].					
66554/66551	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Express	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30 pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Express	07.20 am	09.55 am	12.15 am	02.45 am
		(Tue & Thu)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16023/16024	Mysore-Yelahanka-Malgudi Exp. (Super Fast)	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25 pm (Wed)
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (Super Fast)	10.30 am	12.55 pm	01.00 pm	03.45 pm
		(Thursday and Saturday)		(Wednesday and Friday)	

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (Super Fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.15 pm	05.45 pm
16315/ 16316	Mysuru- Bengaluru-Kochuveli Express	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	8.45 am	11.20 am
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Express	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
66552/66553	Mysore-Bangalore MEMU Passenger	01.45 pm	05.00 pm	07.10 pm	10.20 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
12786/12785	Kacheguda-Bengaluru Express	02.45 pm	05.40 pm	06.40 am	09.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai (Super Fast)	04.15 pm	06.45 pm	06.00 am	08.30 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.25 pm	07.20 am	10.20 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.05 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	10.10 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.35 pm	09.30 pm	03.30 am	06.00 am
		(Tuesday and Thursday)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Express	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Express	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Express	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35 am (Fri)	08.00am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	03.00am(Sun)
06576/06575	Mysuru-KSR B'luru City MEMU Special	08.30 pm	11.20 pm	05.20 pm	08.20 pm
		(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat)		(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat)	
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep. Ch'nagar	Arr. Mys
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.30 pm
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.10 am	09.55 am (N'gud)	10.45 am (N'gud)	11.45 am
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.40 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.35 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	05.00 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. A'kere	Dep. A'kere	Arr. Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm
		(Sunday)		(Friday)	
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	09.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	07.45 am	03.40 pm (Yesvantpur)	12.15 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.05 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Exp.	08.10 pm	11.05 pm	01.40 am	04.55 am
		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am
		Dep. Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

Train No.	Name	Departure	Arrival
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'lore)	11.00 pm (Mysore) [Sunday, Monday & Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysore)	08.00 am (B'lore) [Friday, Saturday & Sunday]

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1) Booking Office, Mysore Railway Station
2) Tejaswi Enterprises, # 115, opposite Thaponandana Park, Panchamanthra Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore570 023 (Ph: 2341111)
3) Ravitheja Enterprises #514 Bharath Mansion, New Kalidasa Road, Vijayanagar 1st stage, Mysore (08214256789).

For battery operated vehicle facility call Mob: 97316-18884

NOTE: *Computerised Advanced Reservation facility is also available at Sri Ganapati Sachchidananda Ashram Post Office (Ph: 0821 2417311) and Siddarthanagar Post Office (Ph: 0821 2417335), Sharma Services, Keerthi Plaza, Chamundipuram, Mysore Ph: 08214289032. Railway timetable is published in Star of Mysore every Thursday.*

Suvidha Special Train for Deepavali Fest

Mysuru, Oct.24- South Western Railway (SWR) has decided to run Suvidha Special trains to clear extra rush of passengers during Deepavali festival as detailed below:

Train No. 82659 / 82660 Mysuru - Vijayapura - Mysuru Suvidha Special: Train No. 82659 Mysuru - Vijayapura Suvidha Special will depart from Mysuru at 16:45 hrs on 25.10.2019 (Friday) and arrive Vijayapura at 10:30 hrs on the next day.

En route, the train will arrive/ depart Mandya - 17:25/17:26 hrs, Ramanagaram - 18:05/18:06 hrs, KSR Bengaluru - 19:25/19:30 hrs, Yesvantpur - 19:40/19:42 hrs, Tumakuru - 20:50/20:52 hrs, Arsikere - 22:25/22:30 hrs, Chikjajur - 23:55/23:56 hrs, Chitradurga - 00:45/00:46 hrs, Raydurg - 02:29/02:30 hrs, Ballari - 03:40/03:55 hrs, Tornagal - 04:25/04:26 hrs, Hosapete - 05:00/05:02 hrs, Koppal - 05:26/05:27 hrs, Gadag - 06:20/06:22 hrs, Hole-Alur - 07:12/07:13 hrs, Badami - 07:30/07:31 hrs, Bagalkot - 07:55/07:56 hrs, Almatti - 08:43/08:44 hrs and Basavan Bagewadi - 09:13/09:14 hrs.

In return direction, Train No. 82660 Vijayapura - Mysuru Suvidha Special will depart from Vijayapura at 18:00 hrs on 29.10.2019 (Tuesday) and arrive Mysuru at 12:20 hrs on the next day.

En route, the train will arrive/depart Basavan Bagewadi - 18:44/18:45 hrs, Almatti - 19:04/19:06 hrs, Bagalkot - 19:58/20:00 hrs, Badami - 20:29/20:30 hrs, Hole-Alur - 21:00/21:01 hrs, Gadag - 21:58/22:00 hrs, Koppal - 22:55/22:57 hrs, Hosapete - 23:30/23:35 hrs, Tornagal - 00:08/00:10 hrs, Ballari - 00:50/01:10 hrs, Raydurg - 02:30/02:32 hrs, Chitradurga - 03:55/03:57 hrs, Chikjajur - 04:50/04:52 hrs, Arsikere - 06:25/06:30 hrs, Tumakuru - 08:00/08:02 hrs, Yesvantpur - 09:05/09:10 hrs, KSR Bengaluru - 09:30/09:35 hrs, Ramanagaram - 10:09/10:10 hrs and Mandya - 11:01/11:02 hrs.

The Train will have a composition of one AC 3-tier Coaches, 10 Second Class Sleeper Coaches and two Second Class Luggage-cum-Brake-van, according to a press release from Satish, Sr. Divisional Operations Manager and Sr. PRO.

Octogenarian among two missing from city

Mysuru, Oct.24 (KS)- In separate cases, an 83-year-old man is among two persons missing from city.

In the first case, 83-year-old Krishnamurthy has gone missing from Oct.20 from his residence in Lakshmipuram Police Station limits in city. He is 5.4 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, round face, normal built, speaks Kannada and was wearing a white shirt and black pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact Lakshmipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418320 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

In the second case, 54-year-old B.N. Vishwanath, a resident of Maruthi Temple Road, Gangothri Layout, who left his house on Sept.28 after quarrelling with his wife, has since gone missing.

Krishnamurthy

Vishwanath

He is 5.3 ft. tall, fair complexioned, speaks Kannada and English and was wearing black pant and saffron shirt at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about Vishwanath may contact Saraswathipuram Police on Ph: 0821-2418123 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Miscreants break open car window, steal Rs.14 lakh

Mysuru, Oct.24 (YDS&KS)- Miscreants have decamped with Rs.14 lakh kept in a car after breaking the glass window at Yeraganahalli in city.

The person, who lost the money, is Harish, a resident of Mandya. Harish, after receiving Rs.20 lakh from his friend had come to his father-in-law's house at Yeraganahalli here.

After taking out Rs.6 lakh from the cash bag, Harish kept the remaining Rs.14 lakh in the car and went to the house to give the cash to his father-in-law.

Harish, who returned after having lunch, found the glass window of the car broken and the cash bag missing.

Police have suspected that the miscreants may have followed Harish from Mandya and committed the crime.

Five arrested for murder

Accused avenged breaking of his teeth

The accused showing the crime scene at Halagur Circle in K.M. Doddi of Maddur taluk as they were explaining the plot to the Police yesterday.

Mandya, Oct.24 (Nagaiah, Satish&KS)- K.M. Doddi Police have arrested five persons on charges of murdering a youth at Halagur Circle in K.M. Doddi of Maddur taluk on Oct.19.

Addressing a press meet yesterday, Superintendent of Police (SP) K. Parashuram said that the arrested are 26-year-old Praveen of Shivapura, 23-year-old M.N. Niranjan of Matadadoddi, 19-year-old K.P. Karthik of Kyathaghatta, 23-year-old J. Ananthkumar of Indira Colony in Mandya and 20-year-old K.P. Sachin Gowda of Sahukar Channegowda Layout.

During interrogation, the Police came to know that accused Praveen alias Kaddi had indulged in a fight with victim Naveen alias Kutty of K.M. Doddi during which Naveen had broken the teeth of Praveen, the SP said and added that both Praveen and Naveen had compromised and Naveen was to get Praveen treated and get him a set of teeth.

As Naveen failed to get Praveen a new set of teeth, he (Praveen) wanted to take revenge on Naveen and hatched a plot to eliminate Naveen.

On Oct.19 at about 11 am, Praveen, who came with his accomplices on bikes to Halagur Circle in K.M. Doddi, attacked Naveen with machetes, killed him and fled from the spot.

K.M. Doddi Police, who had registered a case, conducted an operation and arrested all the five accused on Oct.22.

Additional SP Dr. V.J. Shobharani, Dy.SP H.M. Shylendra, Circle Inspector M. Manjunath and staff M. Srinivas, V. Nataraju, P. Suresh, Srikantaiah, Premkumar, Shivakumar, Avinash, Narasimhamurthy, Nagesh, Ravikiran and Lokesh were present during the press meet.

Large crowd gathers at Circle to see the accused

After the press meet, the accused were to be brought to the crime spot for mahazar and as the news of K.M. Doddi Police bringing all the accused to the spot spread, a large number of people had assembled near Halagur Circle yesterday to have a glimpse of the accused and the Police had a tough time in controlling the crowd.

Former MP all set to re-join BJP

Vijayshankar

Mysuru, Oct. 24- Former MP C.H. Vijayshankar, who had quit BJP in 2017 to join Congress, is all set to return to BJP. Sources said that Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY), BJP State President Nalin Kumar Kateel and leaders Aravind Limabavali, N. Ravikumar have given nod for Vijayshankar's home coming.

Sources added that Vijayshankar will meet Kateel at the city BJP office this evening. Kateel, who will be holding a meeting with party workers tomorrow, will also discuss the former MP's re-entry to BJP. Kateel will be meeting BJP District office-bearers at 3 pm tomorrow and will hold a meeting with City BJP leaders at 5 pm.

Meanwhile, CM BSY and Kateel held a meeting with BJP District leaders at the State BJP Head Quarters in Malleswaram yesterday and discussed the possible party candidate for Hunsur by-poll. The meeting also discussed Vijayshankar's re-entry to the party.

COMPLAINT NO: 2658/2018

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTE REDRESSAL FORUM, BELGAUM, AT BELGAUM.

BETWEEN:

1] Shri. Anand Tammanna Kori, Age: Major, Occup: Private Business, R/o: Yellamma Village, Taluka: Hukkeri, Dist: Belgaum

Complainant

AND

1] Nishka Vividhodhesha Souharda Co-operative Ltd., #264/25, 1st Floor, 16th Main Road, Bank Colony, Banashankari, 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Srinivas Nagar Bangalore

2] Shri. A.M. Pankaj, (Chairman) Nishka Vividhodhesha Souharda Co-operative Ltd., No 27, 3rd Cross, Manoj Layout Near Holiday Child Kengeri satellite Bangalore-60

3] The Manager, Nishka Vividhodhesha Souharda Co-operative Ltd., Shahu Nagar, Belgaum

4] Vinniss Properties, Laxmi Vilasa Road, Dewaraj Mohalla, Mysore-570 024,

5] The Chairman, Vinniss Properties, Laxmi Vilasa Road, Dewaraj Mohalla Mysore-570 024

.....Opponents.

CITATION

To whomsoever concern

WHEREAS the above named complainant has filed Complaint No 2658/2018 against the opposite parties for the direction to pay the Single Bond Deposits amount of Total Rs 3,07,000/- (Three Lakhs Seven Thousand) with interest @ 18% from the date of finality of the Notification and order to pay the cost of the complaint and Compensation of Rs 10,000/- for causing physical, mental and financial hardship due to delay in paying the maturity amount.

Therefore the above top noted matter is posted for appearance of Opposite parties on 03/12/2019 at 11 a.m. before the Hon'ble Forum. So you are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Forum in person or by counsel on the above given date and time duly instructed to appear and give any objections and suggestions etc. and in default the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Forum on this 17th day of October 2019

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WORD OF THE DAY

Hobbyhorse

Pronunciation: HAH-bee-horss.
Meaning: A figure of a horse fastened about the waist in the morris dance; a dancer wearing this figure; a stick having an imitation horse's head at one end that a child pretends to ride; a topic to which one constantly reverts.
Origin: The hobbyhorse is a toy of yesteryear, dating back to a homespun era predating automobiles. In the 1400s, the word hobby could refer to a real-life horse of small or average size. It soon came to refer to the horse costume worn by a person participating in a morris dance or a burlesque performance, and then, later, to the child's toy. Another meaning of hobbyhorse was "a favourite pursuit or pastime"; our modern noun hobby (referring to an activity that one does for pleasure when not working) was formed by shortening this word. From pastime, the meaning of hobbyhorse was extended to "a subject to which one repeatedly returns." The sense is typically encountered as part of such phrases as "get on one's hobbyhorse" or "ride one's hobbyhorse."
Example: "When a man gives himself up to the government of a ruling passion,—or, in other words, when his Hobby-Horse grows headstrong,—farewell cool reason and fair discretion." — Laurence Sterne

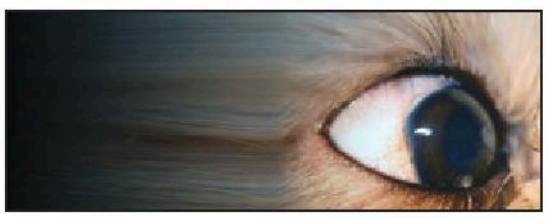
THE ODD WORD

Habergeon

Sleeveless mail coat.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The hairy eyeball



Meaning: A glance made with partially lowered eyelashes. This usually indicates suspicion or hostility but may signal other emotions too.
Origin: This is a US phrase from the 1960s and is largely restricted to US use. The earliest known printed record of it is from The Galveston Daily News, November 1961, in a piece that reports on an interview with Carol Burnett: 'With her [Burnett's sister] everything is boys-boys-boys. She's really educated me. She was telling me about a boy looking at her and she said, "He gave me the hairy eyeball." That meant he liked her.' That appears to contradict the usual suspicious and hostile meaning which is evident in this slightly later piece from The New York Times, November 1963:"He gave me the hairy eyeball" - means that someone is disapproving.

QUOTE BOX

You can't depend on your eyes when your imagination is out of focus.

—Mark Twain

RIDDLE THIS

You can hold it without using your hands or your arms. What is it?

Answer: Your breath.

SUDOKU

6						8		
			4	2		1		
		5	1				3	7
				1				3
		3	5		7	6		
	1			8				
3	2				1	5		
		6		9	3			
		8						1

Answer to previous puzzle

6	7	2	1	4	5	8	3	9
8	5	1	7	9	3	6	4	2
9	4	3	6	8	2	1	7	5
4	8	7	2	3	1	5	9	6
5	1	9	8	7	6	3	2	4
3	2	6	9	5	4	7	1	8
7	9	4	3	6	8	2	5	1
2	6	5	4	1	7	9	8	3
1	3	8	5	2	9	4	6	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

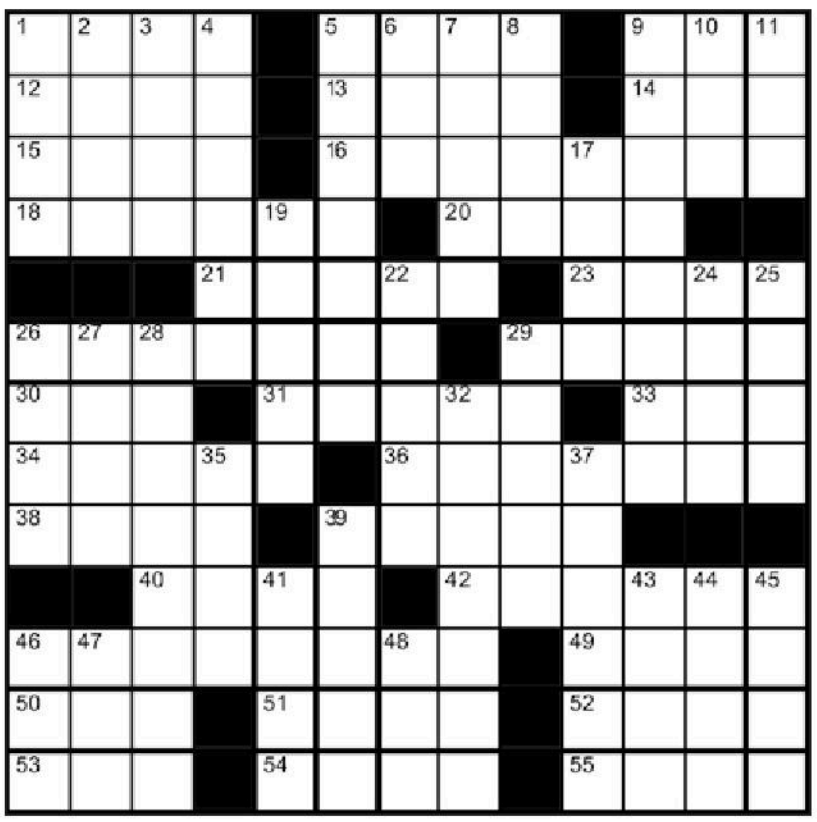
1 South African plains
5 Junior to Maj.
9 Hours, in short
12 Mr Nasty Natase of tennis?
13 "Hay a" change for an Indian maid servant
14 As late as or until
15 A young sheep
16 Freed, liberated or discharged
18 Total, quantity or sum
20 Become liquid by heating
21 African lake - "as any" anagram?
23 Of Indian or local origin
26 Packet or parcel
29 Moses' brother
30 Aerospace Industries Assoc.
31 Formula 1 driver ___ Hamilton
33 Writing fluid
34 Spicy tomato sauce
36 Delight, rapture
38 Mexican pancake
39 View or thoughts
40 Flying saucers
42 Spanish festival
46 Have lunch or dinner? (3,1,4)
49 Small casks
50 MBA entrance test
51 "Nora" anagram for famous Central European river
52 Scorch the surface
53 In short, the Yankee country?
54 Hawaiian goose
55 Makes mistakes

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	S	H	A	■	R	A	J	A	■	S	A	E
M	E	A	D	■	A	D	A	M	■	P	A	M
S	P	I	V	■	I	M	M	O	D	E	S	T
S	T	R	E	W	■	■	B	R	I	C	■	■
■	■	■	R	E	A	M	■	E	V	I	T	A
C	A	P	S	I	Z	E	D	■	■	O	U	R
A	M	R	E	■	A	D	C	■	P	U	N	T
R	I	O	■	■	M	O	L	A	S	S	E	S
L	E	V	E	E	■	C	I	T	Y	■	■	■
■	■	E	L	L	A	■	■	A	C	H	E	S
E	N	R	I	C	H	E	S	■	H	U	R	T
G	O	B	■	I	O	T	A	■	I	S	L	E
O	B	S	■	D	Y	E	D	■	C	H	E	W

DOWN

1 Vanuatu port
2 Ancient kingdom - "male" anagram?
3 Large luxurious car
4 Expose a fraud
5 Transport charges?
6 Members of Parliament say this when they agree
7 Majorcan resort
8 Quaker "you"
9 Chaos, frenzy or panic
10 Female ruff
11 PCO facility
17 Alan ___ : famous Hollywood and TV star?
19 African antelope
22 Did needlework?
24 Male children or persons in relation to their parents
25 Having the stains from a fountain pen, perhaps?
26 Bygone times
27 Amer Inst. of Aero. & Astro.
28 Kolkata's old name
29 Very, musically
32 A sheet of frozen water that's floating in the ocean (3-4)
35 Comfortable and well-padded chair in your drawing room
37 Type of fly which can carry sleeping sickness
39 Grenoble river
41 Arabian sultanate
43 Plaintiff - "ruse" anagram?
44 Ski lift (1-3)
45 Aviation Safety Reporting Sys.
46 Old French coin
47 Assoc in App Science
48 Girl's name - "Nan" changed?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HD XI KWA KGAAIKB HA NGUI BHAL XWL XHBT W TJUWA BTWB

QGINA'B WRMII XHBT JN, BTIA UWLPI XI XGA'B PCGX JO BTI OCWAIB.

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Middle age is when you've met so many people that every new person you meet reminds you of someone else.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Bharaate	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Adhyaksha in America	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Savarna Deergha Sandhi	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Ellidde Illi Tanaka	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Kurukshetra	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Pailwaan	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
HINDI			
P Se Pyaar F Se Faraar	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Laal Kaptaan	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
War	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Asuran	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Namma Veettu Pillai	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Joker (E)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 4.25 pm
War (H)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 6.55 pm
Zombieland : 2 Double Tap (E)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Bharaate (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 4.10 pm
Gantumoote (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Savarna Deergha Sandhi (K)	(S-2)	7.20 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am
Jallikattu (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Kiss (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Laal Kaptaan (H)	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Raju Gari Gadhi 3 (Te)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Adhyaksha In America (K)	(S-4)	1.25 pm
The Sky Is Pink (H)	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Maleficent: Mistress of Evil (E-3D)	(S-4)	7.30 pm, 9.55 pm

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War (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 3.55 pm
Bharaate (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am
	(S-2)	12.30 pm, 6.30 pm
Laal Kaptaan (H)	(S-4)	10.05 am
	(S-3)	4.00 pm, 9.45 pm
Maleficent : Mistress Of Evil (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 7.05 pm
Savarna Deergha Sandhi (K)	(S-4)	3.55 pm, 6.45 pm
Zombieland : 2 Double Tap (E)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Joker (E)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 3.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Raju Gari Gadhi 3 (Te)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Ghost (H)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
Gantumoote (K)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Aadya Rathri (Ma)	(S-4)	9.30 pm

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Bharaate (K)	8.55 am, 12.20 pm
	6.35 pm, 9.40
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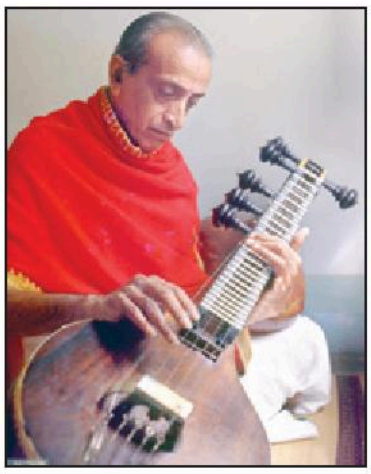
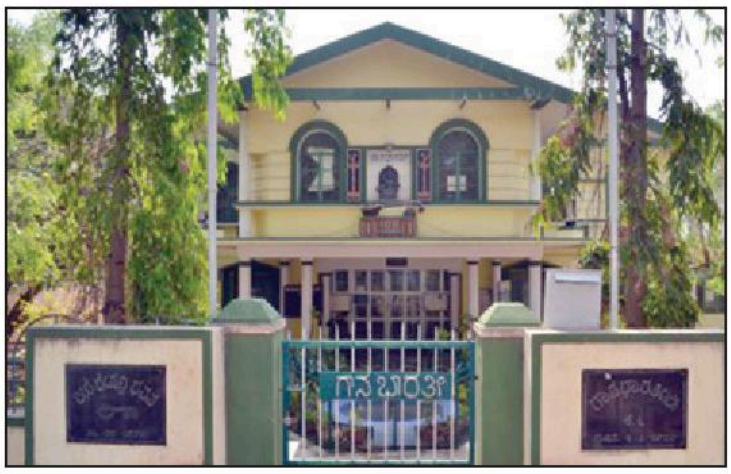
Zombieland 2: Double Tap (E)	10.25 am, 4.20 pm
Kiss (K)	12.45 pm
Operation Gold Fish (Te)	1.35 pm
Savarna Deergha Sandhi (K)	3.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Asuran (Ta)	4.10 pm
War (H)	6.40 pm
Raju Gari Gadhi 3 (Te)	7.10 pm
Edakkad Battalion 06 (Ma)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Doreswamy Iyengar Centenary Celebration at Ganabharathi



Dr. V. Doreswamy Iyengar



A front view of Ganabharathi.

Vid. D. Balakrishna

Vidu. Vani Yadunandan

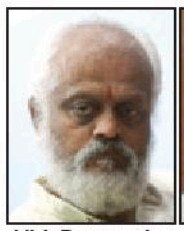
Vid. Srinivasa Prasanna

Mysuru, Oct. 24- Ganabharathi has organised the 28th Veene Seshanna Bhavan's Day at its premises in Kuvempunagar on Oct.26 at 5.30 pm. Veene Seshanna Bhavana is built in memory of legendary veena player Veene Seshanna.

The bust of Dr. V. Doreswamy Iyengar will be unveiled to mark the centenary year of Veena Doreswamy Iyengar, a torch-bearer of Seshanna tradition. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, a member of erstwhile royal family, will be the chief guest.

Mysore Venkatesha Doreswamy Iyengar was one of the greatest exponents of the veena in modern Indian history. He was a recipient of many prestigious awards and accolades including Madras Music Academy's *Sangeetha Kalanidhi* and *Padma Bhushan*.

Ganabharathi is organising a veena concert by **Vid. D. Balakrishna,** son and the prime disciple of Doreswamy Iyengar. He will be supported on veena by his senior disciples **Vidu. Vani Yadunandan** and **Vid. Srinivasa Prasanna.** He will be accompanied by **Vid. G.S. Ramanujan** on mridanga and **Vid. S. Manjunath** on ghata.



Vid. Ramanujan

Vid. Manjunath

Profiles: D. Balakrishna is the son and disciple of Dr. Mysore V. Doreswamy Iyengar, who was a veena artiste par excellence and the most authentic exponent of the glorious Mysore School of Veena Playing.

He underwent rigorous training under the tutelage of his father. He has given innumerable duet performances with his father as well as critically acclaimed solo performances in India and abroad. He is an 'A-Top' graded artiste of All India Radio (AIR) and has brought laurels to Karnataka by performing numerous national programmes on the AIR and Doordarshan.

Balakrishna is a recipient of many prestigious awards and honours like the 'Best Veena Player' from Madras Music Academy in the years 1979, 1991, 1996, 2006 and 2008, *Ganakalashri, Vainika Brahma, Kalabhushana, Gaanavaaridhi* and many more.

Disciples Vidu. Vani Yadunandan and Vid. Srinivasa Prasanna are equally well-known and have made a name in the field of music. They are especially known for their traditional veena playing.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 24)

T. Narayanashastry Pratishtana, Mysuru and Vedanta Bharati, K.R. Nagar: Soudaryalahari Parayana, **3 pm to 4 pm;** Stage programme, retd. Biology Professor Vatsala Nagaraja Rao presides, discourse on 'Soundaryalahariyalli Bhaktidhare' by Dr. Jayashri Chandrashekar (Head, Chiranjivi Yoga Kendra and Chetana Mahila Samaja, Mysuru), Ganesha auditorium, #854, Panchamantra Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm.**

Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota and Kalpavruksha Trust, Mysuru: Book release — Hindi translation of Dr. Latha Rajashekar's 'Mahaveera Mahadarshana' — by KSOU VC Prof. S. Vidyashankar, senior scholar Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar inaugurates, SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya Sanskrit Department Head Prof. Nitturu Devendrakumar speaks about the book, Jainology and Prakrit Scholar Prof. Shubha Chandra presides, Jaina Adhyayana Samsthe District President N. Prasanna Kumar and Bharatiya Jain Milan Vice-President Sheela Anantaraj chief guests, felicitation - Hindi language scholar Dr. S. Thippeswamy, poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar will be present, Institution of Engineers, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Saptashati,' Ashrama, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 25)

Rashtriya Computer Saksharatha Samithi and QDP Technologies [Ph: 0821-4288811 or 2560268 or Mob: 99727-53331]: 'Udyog,' interview process to fill various posts vacant in private organisations, **10 am onwards.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Amarapalli Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Artz Gallery: Expo and Workshop on Mysuru Traditional Paintings by M.S. Anand, Artz Gallery, Gokulam, **11 am to 7 pm.**

Rotary Club of Mysore North and Inner Wheel Club of Mysore North: Go.Ru. Cha. Inter-Collegiate Sugama Sangeetha Contest, Inner Wheel Dist. 318 Chairman Anuradha Nandakumar inaugurates, former Chairman Dr. Sarika Prasad special invitee, Inner Wheel Club of Mysore North President Veda Jagadish presides, **2 pm;** Valedictory, retd. Principal Prof. M. Krishnegowda chief guest, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Ganabharathi: M. Narayana Dongre Memorial Programme, vocal recital by Vidu. Shankari Murthy Balila, accompanied by Vid. Achyutha Rao on violin, Vid. Sunil Subramanya on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

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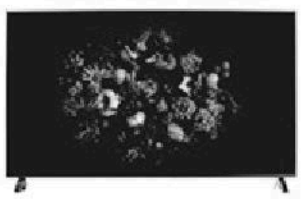

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